

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent 6,817,297

For: LOW-COST, NO-FRAGMENT EXPLOSIVE ACCESS TOOL

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir/Madame:

Inventors respectfully submit this Request to withdraw the Certificate of Correction filed on November 29, 2002 (see enclosure) as discussed with the very helpful assistance of Ms. Cecilia Newman, Certificate of Corrections Branch.

Briefly, Inventors filed a Certificate of Correction (per MPEP Section 1485) for U.S. Patent 6,817,297 due to confusion regarding the scope of claim coverage of U.S. Patent 6,817,297, Application 10/339,256 and Application 10/807,578. After a number of telephone discussions with a very helpful Examiner Trinh T. Nguyen, the confusion has been clarified thus eliminating the need for the previously filed Certificate of Correction. Accordingly, the Inventors respectfully request to have withdrawn the previously filed Certificate of Correction.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-744-5603. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ms. Newman,

Attached is a Request to Withdraw Certificate of Correction for Patent No. 6,817,297. Please don't hesitate to call, if you need anything else.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 6,817,297
DATED : NOVEMBER 16, 2004
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

REPRINT TO INCLUDE CORRECT CLAIMS 1-12 AND 18 OF THE INVENTION.

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